

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS (HOUSTON)**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
Plaintiff,

**CASE NO. 4:22-cr- 00612-5**

v.

**STEFAN HRVATIN**  
Defendant.

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**MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL**

Notice is hereby given that, subject to approval by the court, Defendant Stefan Hrvatin moves this court to substitute Carlos M. Fleites, Esq., State Bar No. 370850, as counsel of record in place of Edward Mallett, Esq.

Contact information for new counsel is as follows:

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I consent to the above substitution.

Date: 10/3/2023

/s/ Stefan Hrvatin  
Stefan Hrvatin

I consent to the above substitution.

Date: 10/3/2023

/s/ Edward Mallett  
Edward Mallett, Esq.

I consent to the above substitution.

Date: 10/3/2023

/s/ Carlos M. Fleites  
Carlos M. Fleites, Esq.

**CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

I CERTIFY that undersigned counsel reached out to Assistant United States Attorney Thomas Carter, in an attempt to ascertain the Government's position on this Motion.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing notice was served upon all counsels of record by electronic filing on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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**ORDER**

Pending before the Court is Defendant's Motion to Substitute Counsel in the above-captioned case. Defendant's Motion is hereby **GRANTED** and Carlos M. Fleites is substituted as counsel for Defendant **with the express understanding that any settings and existing deadlines in this case remain in effect. Counsel's recent substitution as attorney of record is *not* a basis for a continuance or extension of current settings.**

Attorney Edward Mallet is relieved of his duty to further represent Defendant.

It is so **ORDERED**.

**SIGNED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October 2023.

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Andrew S. Hanen  
United States District Judge